

BUSINESS REPORT

**MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION**

HOUSE NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE

Date: Friday, February 18, 2011
Place: Capitol

Time: 3:00 PM
Room: 472

BILLS and RESOLUTIONS HEARD:

HB 549 - Clarify state's position on global warming and greenhouse gases
HB 586 - Provide for public disclosure of fluids used in hydraulic fracturing
HJ 18 - Resolution calling for Montana's withdrawal from regional climate initiative

EXECUTIVE ACTION TAKEN:

HB 433	HB 549	HB 232
HB 434	HB 586	
HB 479	HJ 18	
HB 468	HB 481	

Comments:



REP. Gordon R. Hendrick, Chair

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Roll Call
NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE

DATE: 2/18/11

<u>NAME</u>	PRESENT	ABSENT/EXCUSED
REP. GORDON HENDRICK, CHAIR	X	
REP. BRIAN HOVEN, VICE CHAIR	X	
REP. BETSY HANDS, VICE CHAIR	X	X
REP. DICK BARRETT	X	
REP. GERALD BENNETT	X	
REP. PAT CONNELL	X	
REP. VIRGINIA COURT	X	
REP. KELLY FLYNN		X Excused
REP. ALAN HALE	X	
REP. BILL HARRIS	X	
REP. CLEVE LONEY	X	
REP. MIKE MILLER	X	
REP. MICHELE REINHART		X Excused
REP. WENDY WARBURTON		X Excused
REP. KATHLEEN WILLIAMS	X	



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Mr. Speaker:

We, your committee on **Natural Resources** recommend that **House Bill 481** (first reading copy -
- white) **do pass**.

Signed: *Gordon R. Hendrick*
Representative Gordon R. Hendrick, Chair

- END -

Committee Vote:

Yes 15, No 0

Fiscal Note Required ☐

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Mr. Speaker:

We, your committee on **Natural Resources** recommend that **House Bill 433** (first reading copy -
- white) **do pass as amended.**

Signed: 

Representative Gordon R. Hendrick, Chair

And, that such amendments read:

1. Title, line 6.

Strike: the second "AND"

Following: "DATE"

Insert: "AND A TERMINATION DATE"

2. Page 6, line 25.

Following: line 24

Insert: "NEW SECTION. **Section 4. Termination.** [This act]
terminates July 1, 2013."

- END -

Committee Vote:

Yes 9, No 6

Fiscal Note Required ☐

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Mr. Speaker:

We, your committee on **Natural Resources** recommend that **House Bill 434** (first reading copy - white) **do pass as amended.**

Signed: 
Representative Gordon R. Hendrick, Chair

And, that such amendments read:

1. Page 2, line 24.

Strike: "or a letter of notification"

Following: "or"

Insert: "an order or a letter of notification issued under"

2. Page 3, line 2.

Following: "in compliance with the order"

Insert: "or letter"

3. Page 3, line 24.

Following: "decision."

Insert: "If the objecting party and the department cannot agree as to what portion of the administrative record should be transmitted to the court for review, the objecting party shall pay for the cost of transmitting that portion of the record that the objecting party wishes the court to review."

- END -

Committee Vote:

Yes 8, No 7

Fiscal Note Required ☐

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Mr. Speaker:

We, your committee on **Natural Resources** recommend that **House Bill 479** (first reading copy - white) do pass as amended.

Signed: 
Representative Gordon R. Hendrick, Chair

And, that such amendments read:

1. Title, line 4 through line 5.

Strike: "CLARIFYING" on line 4 through "MINING;" on line 5

2. Title, line 6.

Following: "AUTHORITY"

Strike: "; AMENDING" through "MCA"

Insert: "TO REGULATE AS INJECTION WELLS INJECTIONS TO RESTORE OR ENHANCE THE MICROBIAL CONVERSION OF HYDROCARBON SUBSTRATES TO METHANE GAS"

3. Page 1, line 11 through page 8, line 19.

Strike: everything after the enacting clause

Insert: "NEW SECTION. **Section 1. Rulemaking -- microbial conversion wells.** The board may adopt rules necessary to regulate well injections to restore or enhance the microbial conversion of hydrocarbon substrates to methane gas as class II injection wells."

Insert: "NEW SECTION. **Section 2. Codification instruction.** [Section 1] is intended to be codified as an integral part of Title 82, chapter 11, part 1, and the provisions of Title 82, chapter 11, part 1, apply to [section 1]."

Insert: "NEW SECTION. **Section 3. Effective date.** [This act] is effective on passage and approval."

- END -

Committee Vote:

Yes 10, No 5

Fiscal Note Required ☐

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BILL TABLED NOTICE

HOUSE NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE

The HOUSE NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE TABLED


HB 468 - Generally revise laws regarding use of aircraft by any state agency

HB 549 - Clarify state's position on global warming and greenhouse gases

HB 586 - Provide for public disclosure of fluids used in hydraulic fracturing

HJ 18 - Resolution calling for Montana's withdrawal from regional climate initiative
, by motion, on Friday, February 18, 2011.


(For the Committee)



(For the Chief Clerk of the House)
11Am, 2/21
(Time) (Date)

February 21, 2011

Lauren Head, Secretary

Phone: 4872

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Roll Call Vote
NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE

DATE: 2/18/11 BILL NO HB 433 MOTION NO. 2
MOTION: AMENDMENT

<u>NAME</u>	AYE	NO	If Proxy Vote, check here & include signed Proxy Form with minutes
REP. BRIAN HOVEN, VICE CHAIR	X		
REP. BETSY HANDS, VICE CHAIR		X	
REP. DICK BARRETT		X	
REP. GERALD BENNETT	X		
REP. PAT CONNELL	X		
REP. VIRGINIA COURT		X	
REP. KELLY FLYNN		X	
REP. ALAN HALE	X		
REP. BILL HARRIS	X		
REP. CLEVE LONEY	X		
REP. MIKE MILLER	X		
REP. MICHELE REINHART		X	
REP. WENDY WARBURTON	X		
REP. KATHLEEN WILLIAMS		X	
REP. GORDON HENDRICK, CHAIR	X		

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Roll Call Vote
NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE

DATE: 2/18/11 BILL NO HB 433 MOTION NO. 3
 MOTION: DO PASS AS AMENDED

<u>NAME</u>	AYE	NO	If Proxy Vote, check here & include signed Proxy Form with minutes
REP. BRIAN HOVEN, VICE CHAIR	X		
REP. BETSY HANDS, VICE CHAIR		X	
REP. DICK BARRETT		X	
REP. GERALD BENNETT	X		
REP. PAT CONNELL	X		
REP. VIRGINIA COURT		X	
REP. KELLY FLYNN		X	
REP. ALAN HALE	X		
REP. BILL HARRIS	X		
REP. CLEVE LONEY	X		
REP. MIKE MILLER	X		
REP. MICHELE REINHART		X	
REP. WENDY WARBURTON	X		
REP. KATHLEEN WILLIAMS		X	
REP. GORDON HENDRICK, CHAIR	X		

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Roll Call Vote
NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE

DATE: 2/18/11 BILL NO. HB 434 MOTION NO. 5
 MOTION: Amendment #1

<u>NAME</u>	AYE	NO	If Proxy Vote, check here & include signed Proxy Form with minutes
REP. BRIAN HOVEN, VICE CHAIR	X		
REP. BETSY HANDS, VICE CHAIR		X	
REP. DICK BARRETT		X	
REP. GERALD BENNETT	X		
REP. PAT CONNELL	X		
REP. VIRGINIA COURT		X	
REP. KELLY FLYNN	X		
REP. ALAN HALE	X		
REP. BILL HARRIS		X	
REP. CLEVE LONEY	X		
REP. MIKE MILLER	X		
REP. MICHELE REINHART		X	
REP. WENDY WARBURTON	X		
REP. KATHLEEN WILLIAMS	X		
REP. GORDON HENDRICK, CHAIR	X		X

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Roll Call Vote
NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE

DATE: 2/18/11 BILL NO HB 434 MOTION NO. 8
MOTION: DO PASS AS TWICE AMENDED

<u>NAME</u>	AYE	NO	If Proxy Vote, check here & include signed Proxy Form with minutes
REP. BRIAN HOVEN, VICE CHAIR	X		
REP. BETSY HANDS, VICE CHAIR		X	
REP. DICK BARRETT		X	
REP. GERALD BENNETT	X		
REP. PAT CONNELL	X		
REP. VIRGINIA COURT		X	
REP. KELLY FLYNN	X		
REP. ALAN HALE	X		
REP. BILL HARRIS		X	
REP. CLEVE LONEY		X	
REP. MIKE MILLER	X		
REP. MICHELE REINHART		X	
REP. WENDY Warburton	X		
REP. KATHLEEN WILLIAMS		X	
REP. GORDON HENDRICK, CHAIR	X		

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Roll Call Vote
NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE

DATE: 2/18/11 BILL NO HB 479 MOTION NO. 10
MOTION: Amendment

<u>NAME</u>	AYE	NO	If Proxy Vote, check here & include signed Proxy Form with minutes
REP. BRIAN HOVEN, VICE CHAIR	X		
REP. BETSY HANDS, VICE CHAIR		X	
REP. DICK BARRETT	X		
REP. GERALD BENNETT	X		
REP. PAT CONNELL	X		
REP. VIRGINIA COURT		X	
REP. KELLY FLYNN	X		
REP. ALAN HALE	X		
REP. BILL HARRIS	X		
REP. CLEVE LONEY	X		
REP. MIKE MILLER	X		
REP. MICHELE REINHART		X	
REP. WENDY WARBURTON	X		
REP. KATHLEEN WILLIAMS		X	
REP. GORDON HENDRICK, CHAIR	X		

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Roll Call Vote
NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE

DATE: 2/18/11 BILL NO HB 479 MOTION NO. 11
MOTION: DO PASS AS Amended

<u>NAME</u>	AYE	NO	If Proxy Vote, check here & include signed Proxy Form with minutes
REP. BRIAN HOVEN, VICE CHAIR	X		
REP. BETSY HANDS, VICE CHAIR		X	
REP. DICK BARRETT		X	
REP. GERALD BENNETT	X		
REP. PAT CONNELL	X		
REP. VIRGINIA COURT		X	
REP. KELLY FLYNN	X		
REP. ALAN HALE	X		
REP. BILL HARRIS	X		
REP. CLEVE LONEY	X		
REP. MIKE MILLER	X		
REP. MICHELE REINHART		X	
REP. WENDY WARBURTON	X		
REP. KATHLEEN WILLIAMS		X	
REP. GORDON HENDRICK, CHAIR	X		

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Roll Call Vote
NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE

DATE: 2/18/11 BILL NO HB 549 MOTION NO. 13
 MOTION: TO TABLE

<u>NAME</u>	AYE	NO	If Proxy Vote, check here & include signed Proxy Form with minutes
REP. BRIAN HOVEN, VICE CHAIR	X		
REP. BETSY HANDS, VICE CHAIR	X		
REP. DICK BARRETT	X		
REP. GERALD BENNETT	X		
REP. PAT CONNELL	X		
REP. VIRGINIA COURT	X		
REP. KELLY FLYNN	X		
REP. ALAN HALE		X	
REP. BILL HARRIS	X		
REP. CLEVE LONEY	X		
REP. MIKE MILLER	X		
REP. MICHELE REINHART	X		
REP. WENDY WARBURTON		X	
REP. KATHLEEN WILLIAMS	X		
REP. GORDON HENDRICK, CHAIR		X	

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Roll Call Vote
NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE

DATE: 2/18/11 BILL NO HB 586 MOTION NO. 14
MOTION: Do Pass

<u>NAME</u>	AYE	NO	If Proxy Vote, check here & include signed Proxy Form with minutes
REP. BRIAN HOVEN, VICE CHAIR		X	
REP. BETSY HANDS, VICE CHAIR	X		
REP. DICK BARRETT	X		
REP. GERALD BENNETT		X	
REP. PAT CONNELL		X	
REP. VIRGINIA COURT	X		
REP. KELLY FLYNN		X	
REP. ALAN HALE		X	
REP. BILL HARRIS		X	
REP. CLEVE LONEY		X	
REP. MIKE MILLER		X	
REP. MICHELE REINHART	X		
REP. WENDY Warburton		X	
REP. KATHLEEN WILLIAMS	X		
REP. GORDON HENDRICK, CHAIR		X	

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Roll Call Vote
NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE

DATE: 2/18/11 BILL NO HB 586 MOTION NO. 15
MOTION: To Table

<u>NAME</u>	AYE	NO	If Proxy Vote, check here & include signed Proxy Form with minutes
REP. BRIAN HOVEN, VICE CHAIR	X		
REP. BETSY HANDS, VICE CHAIR		X	
REP. DICK BARRETT		X	
REP. GERALD BENNETT	X		
REP. PAT CONNELL	X		
REP. VIRGINIA COURT		X	
REP. KELLY FLYNN	X		
REP. ALAN HALE	X		
REP. BILL HARRIS	X		
REP. CLEVE LONEY	X		
REP. MIKE MILLER	X		
REP. MICHELE REINHART		X	
REP. WENDY WARBURTON	X		
REP. KATHLEEN WILLIAMS		X	
REP. GORDON HENDRICK, CHAIR	X		

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Roll Call Vote
NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE

DATE: 2/18/11 BILL NO. HB 232 MOTION NO. 19
MOTION: Remove from table

<u>NAME</u>	AYE	NO	If Proxy Vote, check here & include signed Proxy Form with minutes
REP. BRIAN HOVEN, VICE CHAIR	X		
REP. BETSY HANDS, VICE CHAIR		X	
REP. DICK BARRETT		X	
REP. GERALD BENNETT		X	
REP. PAT CONNELL		X	
REP. VIRGINIA COURT		X	
REP. KELLY FLYNN	X		
REP. ALAN HALE		X	
REP. BILL HARRIS	X		
REP. CLEVE LONEY	X		
REP. MIKE MILLER			
REP. MICHELE REINHART		X	
REP. WENDY WARBURTON	X		
REP. KATHLEEN WILLIAMS		X	
REP. GORDON HENDRICK, CHAIR		X	

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AUTHORIZED COMMITTEE PROXY

I request to be excused from the Natural Res.

Committee because of other commitments. I desire to leave my proxy vote with:

Rep Brian Hovens VC

Indicate Bill number and your vote Aye or No. If there are amendments, list them by name and number under the bill and indicate a separate vote for each amendment.

BILL/AMENDMENT

AYE NO

BILL/AMENDMENT

AYE NO

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Rep. Gordon B. Handwick
(Signature)

Date 2/18/11

MONTANA House of Representatives Visitors Register

Friday, February 18, 2011

HJ 18 - Resolution calling for Montana's withdrawal from regional climate initiative

Sponsor: Representative Dan Skattum

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Please leave prepared testimony with Secretary. Witness Statement forms are available if you care to submit written testimony.

HOUSE NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE

Friday, February 18, 2011

HB 586 - Provide for public disclosure of fluids used in hydraulic fracturing

Sponsor: Representative Virginia Court

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Please leave prepared testimony with Secretary. Witness Statement forms are available if you care to submit written testimony.

MONTANA House of Representatives Visitors Register

Friday, February 18, 2011

HB 549 - Clarify state's position on global warming and greenhouse gases

Sponsor: Representative Joe Read

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Please leave prepared testimony with Secretary. Witness Statement forms are available if you care to submit written testimony.